

# Alexandria Park Community School (Phase 1)

## Welcome



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## Welcome to your school

We're excited that Phase 1 of the Alexandria Park Community School redevelopment is complete and ready for early occupation by students and staff.



67 permanent  
learning spaces



6 special education  
learning spaces



A special programs  
room



9 workshop  
spaces



A library



A new  
administration area



Outdoor play  
space

Thank you for your patience during construction. We are thrilled to deliver Phase 1 of this project for the Alexandria school community.



## Message from your Principal

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It is with great excitement that we move into our wonderful new school. The flexible, future-focused learning spaces will complement our already innovative and engaging teaching practices, provide students with access to outdoor green spaces, and ensure that the school will have the capacity to meet the needs of increasing student enrolments.

Designed and constructed as learning neighbourhoods, the buildings support a stage related approach to learning from Kindergarten to Year 12. Our students can look across the school site to the future. There is a sense of a learning journey, from early years education through to graduation; there is always something new to work towards and explore as students progress through their stages of learning.

The new buildings and grounds are amazing and our school will always be one that remains connected to its community. We will continue to build an inclusive and welcoming learning environment that offers a diverse range of programs so that all students have the opportunity to succeed.

Our new school site will be a place of excitement and adventure and we look forward to welcoming you to our new Alexandria Park Community School.

**Diane Fetherston, Principal**

## Innovative learning environments

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Phase 1 of Alexandria Park Community School redevelopment is finished and ready for early occupation from Term 4 2020.

This exciting project provides innovative learning environments for the next generation of young minds. Innovative learning environments provide flexibility where teachers can provide opportunities for student engagement. The learning spaces:

- are adaptable to accommodate small or large groups
- include learning neighbourhoods with flexible spaces that allow students to use technology in a variety of settings
- provide opportunities to enhance skills in collaboration, communication, critical thinking, problem solving and creativity.





Map of the Alexandria Park Community School redevelopment

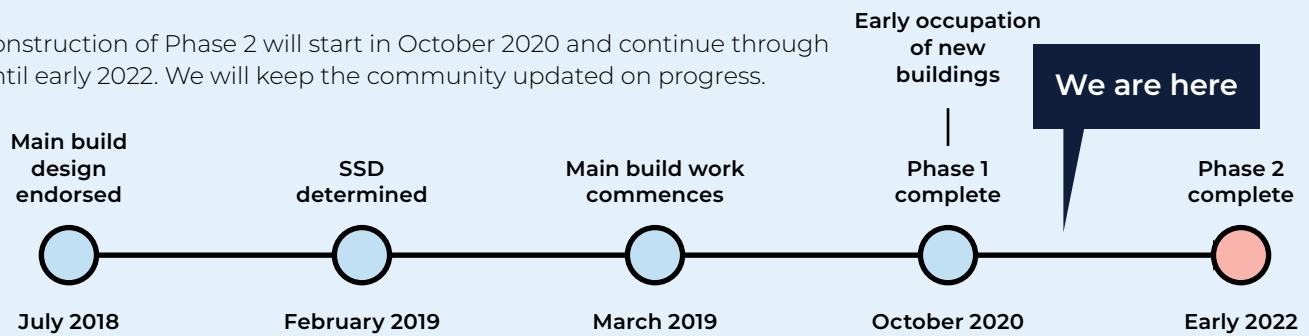
## Gomberee language guide

Alexandria Park Community School has worked closely with the Metropolitan Lands Council, the Aboriginal Educational Consultative Group, Uncle Terry Denzil and local Aboriginal people in the community to name important areas in the new school in the Gomberee language.

Gomberee Language Name	Concept	Location
Bunin	Welcome	School offices – ground floor
Burra Gorang	Firm ground	Central courtyard play area
Crua	To be cooking	Warrettah building – ground floor
Eorawago	For the people	Community centre
Jenia	Let us help	School office building – Level 1 staff hubs
Maani	Hunting/gathering	School office building – rooftop
Milperra	Meeting place	Main school entrance – Park Road
Oraywa	In the clouds	Poculbee building – rooftop play area
Yakka Taka	Learning/working together	Warrettah building – Levels 1 and 2
Yarramundi	Story teller	Courtyard amphitheatre between Wautangal and Poculbee buildings
Warrettah	Waratah	High School learning spaces
Poculbee	Purple Iris	Primary School learning spaces
Wautangal	Banksia	Primary and secondary learning spaces
Getiela	Go Play	Multipurpose sports field – Phase 2 early 2022
Mujmoonah	Forest Gum	High School learning spaces – Phase 2 early 2022
Dun Goola	Rain garden	Adjacent to Milperra – Phase 2 early 2022

# Timeline

Construction of Phase 2 will start in October 2020 and continue through until early 2022. We will keep the community updated on progress.



## Frequently asked questions

### What is being delivered in the redevelopment of Alexandria Park Community School?

We are redeveloping Alexandria Park Community School so students from Kindergarten to Year 12 can learn in innovative learning environments. The project is being staged to allow school operations to continue during the construction.

Phase 1 of the upgrade will provide:

- 67 permanent learning spaces
- 6 special education learning spaces
- a special programs room
- 9 workshop spaces
- a library
- a new administration area
- outdoor play space.

Phase 2 of the upgrade will provide:

- 17 high school permanent learning spaces
- 3 workshop spaces
- a multipurpose hall
- a gymnasium
- multiple sports courts
- outdoor play spaces.

### Will there be any change to the school entrances?

From Term 4 2020 there are school entrances on Park Road and Belmont Street. Parents and carers will receive information on how the entrances will be managed to allow for student safety and ensure physical distancing for parents.

### Will there be any changes to the kiss and drop location?

The Park Road kiss and drop zone will remain open and operational during Phase 2 construction.

### How will the operational area of the school be safely separated from the construction area?

The construction site will continue to be separated with a hoarding, the same barrier that is currently being used to separate the school's operational and construction zones. Additional hoarding will be established along Park Road and Buckland Street for Phase 2 works.

### How is traffic being managed?

As shown on the map overleaf, the heavy vehicle access to the Phase 2 construction site will be located on Belmont Street. To ensure the safety of students, staff, the local community and our site workers, traffic management is implemented as required. This includes the use of onsite traffic control personnel to manage entry and exit of construction vehicles. Site vehicles must give way to pedestrians at all times. Wherever possible, deliveries to site are being scheduled outside of school drop off/pick up times.

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